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10. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, [wherein a portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a phosphorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink,] said system comprising:

C means for pre-printed^{ing} information on a mail piece to produce a postal indicia;

C means for printing variable payment information within the postal indicia or within the vicinity of the postal indicia information is printed with a phosphorescent wherein a portion of the pre-printed fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.

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11. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, [wherein a portion of the variable information is printed with a fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the variable information is printed with a non-luminescent ink,] said system comprising:

means for pre-printing information on a mail piece to produce a postal indicia;

C means for printing variable payment information with the postal indicia or within the vicinity of the postal indicia variable information is printed with a wherein a portion of the pre-printed fluorescent Variable ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.

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12. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, wherein a portion of the variable information is printed with a phosphorescent ink and the remaining portion of the variable information is printed with a non-luminescent ink] wherein a portion of the pre-printed fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.